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FOR NAC AGENCIES

E.O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS: 7/14/76
TAGS: EAID, EFIN, PK
SUBJECT: PROPOSED ADB LOAN TO PAKISTAN FOR HYDERABAD WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE PROJECT

REF: (A) TREASURY 76-46, (B) ISLAMABAD 3533, (C) MANILA 4645

1. ON 13 APRIL ADB BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVED LOAN OF $22.0 MILLION FROM SPECIAL FUND RESOURCES TO GOVT. OF PAKISTAN TO FINANCE FOREX COST AND PORTION OF LOCAL CURRENCY REQUIREMENT OF PROPOSED HYDERABAD WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE PROJECT. PRESS RELEASE BEING POUCHED.

2. U.S. DIRECTOR IN SUPPORTING PROJECT ALONG LINES REF A AND B EMPHASIZED AMBITIOUS NATURE OF PROJECT GIVEN PRESENT STATE OF WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND NECESSITY TO ESTABLISH NEW AGENCY TO OPERATE PROJECT.
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HE POINTED OUT SUBSTANTIAL ENGINEERING AND FINANCIAL

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WOULD BE NECESSARY. WHILE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ALREADY PLANNED, U.S. DIRECTOR REQUESTED THAT LARGE PORTION OF THE ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE USED FOR TRAINING LOCAL COUNTERPART STAFF. US DIRECTOR ALSO STRESSED BANK SHOULD MONITOR PROJECT CLOSELY TO ASSURE TIMELY IMPLEMENTATION AND TO ENSURE RATE COVENANTS ARE FULFILLED. US DIRECTOR EXPLAINED THAT GOVT'S ASSURANCES TO MAINTAIN RATES CONSISTENT WITH SOUND WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE PRACTICES ARE WELCOME SINCE WATER RATES HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN SENSITIVE SUBJECT. US DIRECTOR SUGGESTED THAT RATE INCREASE BE CONDITION PRECEDENT TO LOAN EFFECTIVNESS TO ASSURE PROJECTED FINANCIAL VIABILITY OF PROJECT.

3. COMMENTS BY OTHER DIRECTORS WHO SPOKE ALSO UMPHASIZED NEED TO MAINTAIN ADEQUATE WATER RATES AND IMPROVE COLLECTIONS TO ACHIEVE FINANCIAL TARGETS. OTHER COMMENTS FOCUSED ON ABILITY OF GOVT. TO ESTABLISH NEW INSTITUTION AND PREPARE NEW PERSONNEL IN TIME TO BE OPERATIONAL DURING PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD.
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